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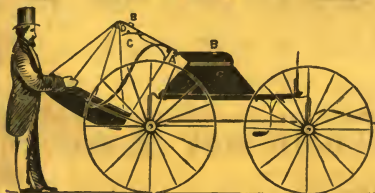
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
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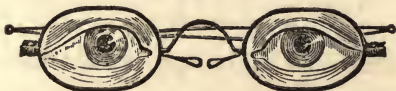
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


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
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On a certain morning in the fall of the

year 1834, word was brought to the people of Chicago that a large black bear had been seen in a piece of woods a short distance out of town. The population capable of bearing arms, seized their guns and made for the forest, where the bear was soon shot. After so cheering an exploit, the hunters, disinclined to resume their ordinary labors, resolved to make a day of it, and have a dash at the wolves which then prowled nightly in every part of Chicago. Before night closed in, they had killed over forty wolves, all on the site of the present metropolis of the Northwest! The wolves did not take the hint, for we learn that, as late as 1838, the howlings of these pests of the prairies have been heard far within the present city limits.

In 1830, Chicago was what it had been for a quarter of a century,—a military post and fur station, consisting of twelve habitations. There was a log fort, with its garrison of two companies of United States troops; there was the fur agency; there were three taverns, so called, much visited by idle, drunken Indians, who brought in furs, and remained to drink up the proceeds; there were two stores, a blacksmith's shop, a house for the interpreter of the station, and one occupied by Indian chiefs. In 1831, there were



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twelve families; and when winter came on, the troops having been withdrawn, the *whole population* moved into the fort, and had a pleasant time of it, with their debating society and balls. In 1832, the taxes amounted to one hundred and fifty dollars, twelve of which were expended in the erection of Chicago's first public building,—a pound for stray cattle.

But in 1833 the rush began. Before that year closed, there were fifty families in Chicago. When the forty wolves were slain, in 1834, there were, as it appears, nearly two thousand inhabitants in the town; and in 1835, more than three thousand.

Chicago, for fifteen years after it began its rapid increase, was perhaps of all prairie towns the most repulsive to every human sense. The place was in vile odor even among the Indians, since the name they gave it,—She-kaw-go,—if it does not mean skunk, as some aver, signifies nothing of sweeter odor than wild onion.

The prairie, on that part of the shore of Lake Michigan where the city stands, appears to the eye as flat as the lake itself, and its average height above the lake is about six feet. A gentleman who arrived at Chicago in 1833, reports that he waded the last

eight miles of his journey in water from one to three feet deep,—a sheet of water extending as far as the eye could reach, over what is now the fashionable portion of the city. Another traveller remarked about the same time, that he “would not give sixpence an acre” for what is now the business portion of the city; some of which—corner of Clark and Lake streets—has recently been sold for *three thousand dollars per foot*.

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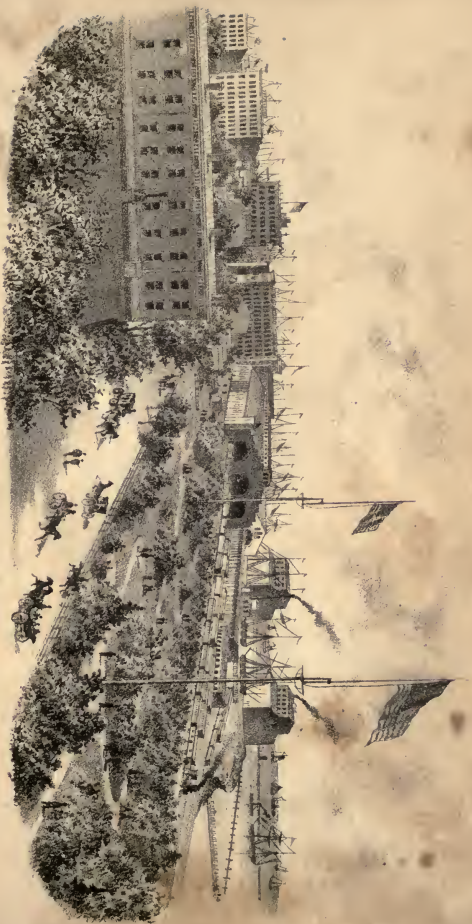
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Into this forked inlet, called a river, all the drainage of the city is poured, and there is no current to carry it away into the lake. Despite incessant dredging, these streams of impurity fill the channel, and converts the water into a filthy state. This great evil is being overcome. The Board of Public Works are now expending three millions of dollars in changing this pool of abominations into a pure and running stream. The canal

which connects Lake Michigan with the Illinois River, begins at one of the branches of the Chicago River, the water of which is now pumped up into the canal by steam. This canal is being deepened, so that the water of the river will flow into it, and run down through all its length to the Illinois, and so carry away the impurities of the city to the Mississippi. Thus, by one operation, the pumping is obviated, the canal is improved, the river is purified, and the city is rendered more healthy. The Chicago River, therefore, will at length become a river, only it will run backwards.

The growth of Chicago, since 1833, strikes every mind with wonder and astonishment. The mystery, however, may in a measure be solved in considering the location of the city. Standing as it does at the southern end of Lake Michigan, gives it necessarily a leading share of the commerce of all the lakes, and easy access by land, round the southern shore of Lake Michigan, to all the East and Southeast. Chicago might have continued as it was previous to 1833, if the region behind it had remained unpeopled. The city has grown with the development of the region round about, and has become its grand depot, exchange, counting-house, and metropolis.



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drawn by oxen, conveyed away, across the prairies, the Indians and their effects. In twenty days they crossed the Mississippi, and for twenty days longer continued their westward march, and Chicago was troubled with them no more. Walking in the imposing streets of the city of Chicago to-day, how difficult it is to realize that thirty-three years have not elapsed since the red men were dispossessed of the very site on which the city stands, and that it required forty days to carry them to a point now reached in fifteen hours.

In 1836, the population of the city was four thousand. Then there was a check to its prosperity, as to that of Illinois and the United States, and the population scarcely increased for five years. But it was in those very years of depression and despair that Chicago entered upon a new career. A little beef had been salted and sent across the lake; but in 1839 the business began to assume promising proportions; 3000 cattle were driven in from the prairie, cut, packed, and exported. Since that time the packing business has continued to increase with the growth of the city, and the development of the great West. The following figures, showing the number of cattle packed in the city

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|            |        |            |         |
|------------|--------|------------|---------|
| 1851 ..... | 21,900 | 1859 ..... | 52,340  |
| 1852 ..... | 25,400 | 1860 ..... | 33,976  |
| 1853 ..... | 24,820 | 1861 ..... | 54,629  |
| 1854 ..... | 23,987 | 1862 ..... | 60,428  |
| 1855 ..... | 27,729 | 1863 ..... | 72,120  |
| 1856 ..... | 25,870 | 1864 ..... | 93,724  |
| 1857 ..... | 35,400 | 1865 ..... | 99,864  |
| 1858 ..... | 44,700 | 1866 ..... | 121,320 |
| 1867 ..... |        | 127,210    |         |

The first shipment of grain from Chicago, of which there is any record, was made in 1838, when a rather venturesome trader sent off *seventy-eight* bushels of wheat. The following year over four thousand bushels were exported, in 1848 over three millions, and in 1867 *thirteen million bushels*. During 1867 there were shipped from Chicago 27,000,000 bushels corn, 18,000,000 bushels oats, 2,200,000 bushels rye, and 1,700,000 bushels barley. Thus it may be seen what a gigantic business the grain trade has become. The ease, the celerity, and quietness with which this immense quantity of grain is handled, although hands never touch it, is one of the wonders of Chicago. Whether it arrives by boat or railroad, it comes in bulk, that is, loose, without bags or barrels. The car or boat stops at the side of one of the twenty-two elevators

within the city, by which the grain is pumped into enormous bins, and poured out into other cars or vessels on the other side of the building,—the double operation being performed by steam in a few minutes. When Chicago exported a few thousand bushels a year, the business blocked the streets and filled the place with commotion; but now that it exports fifty million bushels, a person might live a year in the city without being aware that anything was doing in grain.

The business of pork-packing has also attained enormous proportions in Chicago, surpassing entirely Cincinnati, where it originated. In one season of three months, Chicago converted over one million hogs into pork; which was one-third of all the hogs slaughtered in the Western country during the year.

During the last few years the number of cattle received in Chicago from the prairies, and sent away in various forms to the East, has averaged about one thousand per day. Nevertheless a stranger in Chicago might never suspect that any business was done in cattle—never see a drove, never hear the bellow of an ox. All the business is done at the great Stock Yards, a description of which will be found in this work.



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Until within the last ten or twelve years, Chicago was little more than what it has been termed,—the great Northwestern Exchange. It was a buyer and seller on a grand scale; but it *made* scarcely anything, depending upon the Eastern States for supplies of manufactured merchandise. At the present time, almost every article of much bulk used upon railroads, in farming, in warming houses,

in building houses, or in cooking, is made in Chicago. Four thousand persons are engaged in manufacturing boots and shoes. The prairies are now mowed by machines made in this city. A short distance from the city stands the Chicago Clock Factory, capable of manufacturing one hundred and fifty thousand clocks a year. Still farther back on the prairies is the National Watch Company, which soon expects to produce fifty watches a day. Pianos and melodeons are also made on a great scale in the city.

Chicago, already a handsome town, is going to be one of the most beautiful cities on the continent. It is no longer a quagmire. The mud and water for a long period were the despair of the people, since water will only run down-hill, and part of the town was below the level of the lake. Planking was a poor expedient, though unavoidable for a time. Open ditches were tried for a while, which in wet seasons only aggravated the difficulty. It became clear, at length, that nothing would suffice short of raising the whole town; and accordingly a higher grade was established, to which all new buildings were required to conform. It soon appeared that this grade was not high enough, and one still higher was ordered.



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The principal streets are paved with that *ne plus ultra* of comfort for horse and rider,—the Nicholson pavement, a description of which will be found among the following pages.

Chicago is still a forming city. It stretches along the lake about eight miles, but does not reach back into the prairie more than three. Along the lake, south of the river, for two or three miles extend the beautiful avenues, which change insensibly into those streets of cottages and gardens which have given Chicago the name of the Garden City. This is a pleasant quarter, where glimpses are caught of the blue lake that stretches away to the east for sixty miles. On this shore is rising the monument to Douglas, and near by in shady retreats stands

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the Soldiers' Home, and Chicago University, a description of each of which we have devoted separate articles in the succeeding pages of this work.

It is always interesting to a stranger to notice the names of the streets of a city which he visits for the first time. We will therefore give a few of the quaint ones.

The city boasts of a Goethe street, a Schiller, a Greeley, a Poe, a Kane, a Kossuth, a Wentworth, and a Long John street. Local history is commemorated in Astor, Kinsie, Fur, Blackhawk, Calumet, and Wahpanseh; general history, in Blucher, Bonaparte, Macedonia, Garibaldi, Kansas, Mayflower, Fabius, and Sigel. There is also a Rosebud street, a Selah street, a Queer Place, and a Grub street.

The natural advantages of Chicago, together with the energy and perseverance of her citizens, have been the cause of the city's growth. The following table will show at a glance its rapid strides since it was only an outpost of civilization.

### *Population of Chicago from 1829 to 1867.*

|            |     |            |       |
|------------|-----|------------|-------|
| 1829 ..... | 35  | 1833 ..... | 370   |
| 1830 ..... | 49  | 1834 ..... | 1,720 |
| 1831 ..... | 73  | 1835 ..... | 3,440 |
| 1832 ..... | 428 | 1836 ..... | 4,100 |



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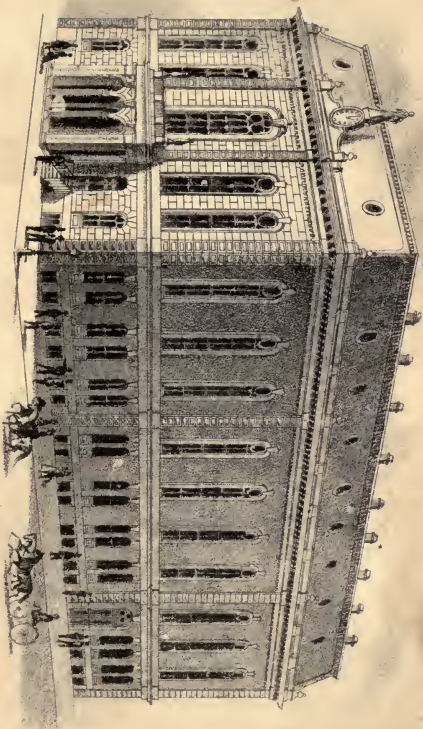
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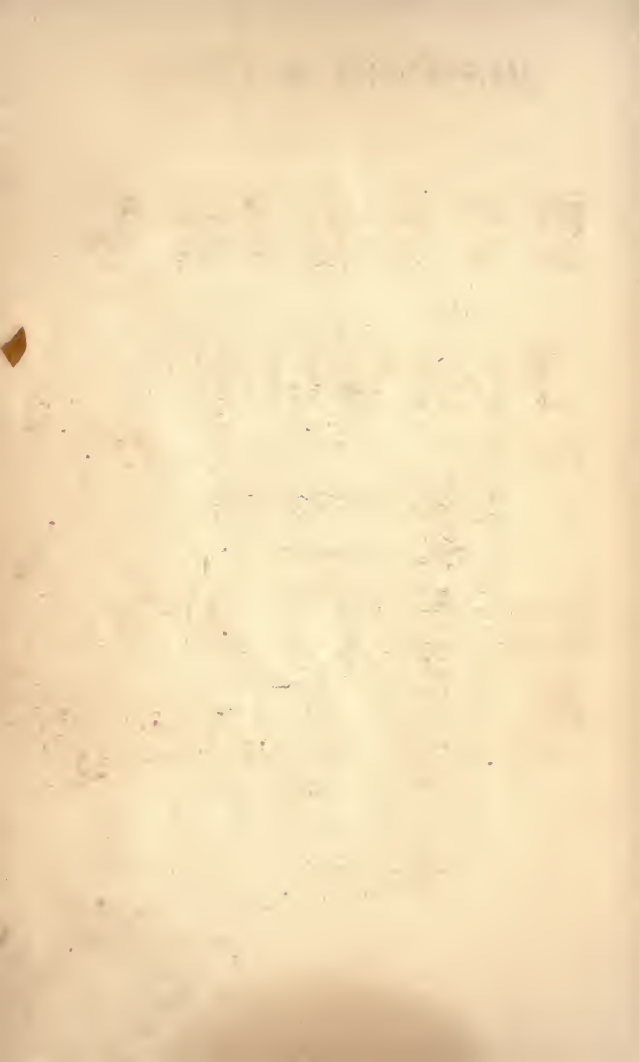
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|------------|--------|------------|---------|
| 1837 ..... | 4,349  | 1852 ..... | 39,629  |
| 1838 ..... | 4,220  | 1853 ..... | 58,754  |
| 1839 ..... | 4,440  | 1854 ..... | 66,361  |
| 1840 ..... | 4,370  | 1855 ..... | 79,440  |
| 1841 ..... | 5,650  | 1856 ..... | 87,390  |
| 1842 ..... | 6,800  | 1857 ..... | 95,600  |
| 1843 ..... | 7,950  | 1858 ..... | 84,584  |
| 1844 ..... | 8,300  | 1859 ..... | 93,260  |
| 1845 ..... | 12,210 | 1860 ..... | 108,247 |
| 1846 ..... | 14,756 | 1861 ..... | 122,740 |
| 1847 ..... | 16,420 | 1862 ..... | 139,320 |
| 1848 ..... | 21,200 | 1863 ..... | 154,710 |
| 1849 ..... | 23,628 | 1864 ..... | 171,356 |
| 1850 ..... | 28,347 | 1865 ..... | 177,621 |
| 1851 ..... | 35,200 | 1866 ..... | 221,000 |
| 1867.....  |        | 255,000.   |         |

## STREETS.

The Lake is situate on the east side of the city. Michigan Avenue runs north and south, parallel with and along the lake-shore; next west of it is Wabash Avenue; then State, Dearborn, Clark, La Salle, Wells, Franklin, and Market Streets; west of Market Street and parallel with it is the south branch of the Chicago River. Running east and west along the south side of the main Chicago River, is South Water Street; next south of it is Lake Street, then Randolph, Washington, Madison, Monroe, Adams, Quincy, Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, Polk, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and so

on. These streets continue on the west side of the river, and are called West Randolph, West Washington, etc.

The West Division comprises all of the city west of both branches of the river, and those streets running north and south are divided by West Randolph Street. The North Division comprises that portion of the city north of the main river, and between the lake on the east, and the north-west branch. Those streets continued from the south side are called North Dearborn, North Clark, North La Salle, and so on.

By reference to the map, accompanying this work, the location of the streets may easily be found.



## LAKE TUNNEL.

The Tunnel begins a short distance from Chicago Avenue, on the lake-shore, and extends two miles out under the lake in a straight line, at right angles to the general direction of the shore. The tunnel is very near circular in form, and has an interior width of five feet and a height of five feet two inches, enclosed in brick masonry eight inches thick. The depth of the shore-shaft, —which is eight feet in diameter, circular in

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form, and of brick masonry,—at the bottom of which the tunnel commences its direction out under the lake, is sixty-seven feet; and the depth of the lake-shaft, which is of cast iron, of the same dimensions as the shore-shaft, below the surface of the lake, sixty-four feet. This latter shaft is provided with gates to let on and shut off the water at pleasure.

To protect the lake-shaft from the fury of the gales that sweep from the prairies over the lake, a five-sided crib, (the location of which may be seen by reference to the map,) forty-five feet high and fifty-eight feet in width, was constructed, and placed in its present position in July, 1865. The depth of the lake at the crib is thirty-five feet, thus leaving the top of the crib ten feet above the ordinary surface of the lake. This crib, which is built of twelve-inch timber, consists of an outside, centre, and inside wall, each wall connected by cross timbers running entirely through from outside to inside, all securely fastened with square bolts. It is kept in its proper position by being filled with about twelve thousand tons of stone. There are three openings in the sides of the crib, by which the water is let in or shut off. Each of these flumes are five feet square. The first one is about five feet from the bottom of the

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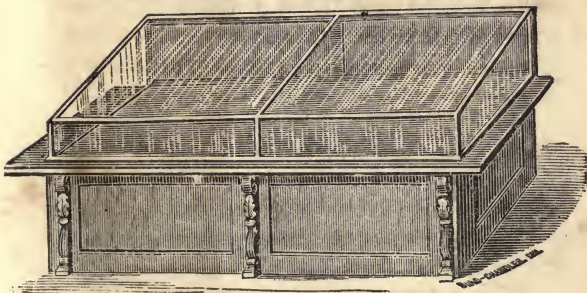
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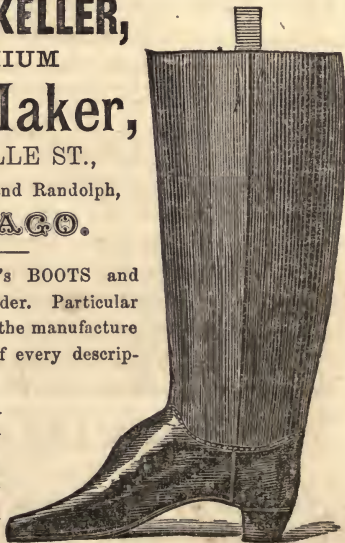
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## STOCK YARDS.

Out on the prairie, four miles south of the city, and two feet below the level of the river, may be seen the famous Stock Yards. Two millions of dollars have been expended there in the construction of a cattle-market. The company owning it have nearly a square mile of land, 355 acres of which are enclosed with cattle-pens,—150 of these acres being floored with plank. There is at the present time pen-room for 25,000 cattle, 80,000 hogs, and 25,000 sheep, the sheep and hogs being provided with sheds; and no Thursday has passed since the yards were opened, when they were not full,—Thursday being the full day, and the best time to visit the yards. This bovine city of the world, like most prairie cities, is laid out in streets and

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alleys crossing at right angles. The principal street is named Broadway. It is a mile long and seventy-five feet wide, and is divided by a light fence into three paths, so that herds of cattle can pass one another without mingling, and leave an unobstructed road for the drovers. Nine railroads have constructed branches to the yards, and there is also a canal connecting it with the Chicago River.

Nothing is more simple and easy than the working of these stock yards. A cattle train stops along a street of pens; the side of each car is removed; a gently declining bridge woos the living freight down into a clean, planked enclosure, where on one side is a long trough, which the turn of a faucet fills with water; and on another side is a manger, which can be immediately filled with hay. While the tired and hungry animals are enjoying this respite from the torture of their ride, their owner or his agent finds comfort in the Hough House, a handsome hotel of yellow stone, built solely for the accommodation of the cattle-men, and capable of entertaining two hundred of them at once. A few steps from the hotel is the Cattle Exchange, another spacious and elegant edifice, wherein there is a great

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to be seen by the visitor through an open-work iron door. Upon the sepulchre is a pedestal twenty-two feet high, and a composite column, forty-four in height, rests upon that; a base, resting on the column six feet high, for the reception of a statue of the Senator, twelve feet high, making the height of the entire monument about one hundred feet.

The monument is embellished with many devices and symbolical figures, very beautifully wrought in marble.

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Is located at Cottage Grove, about four miles from the Court House. It is built of Athensmarble, in the Norman or Romanesque style of architecture. The extreme length of the building is three hundred and thirty-six feet, with a depth of one hundred and seventy-two feet, with wings on the north and south. The height of the main tower is one hundred and fifty-six feet. The north wing is not yet completed. Its external appearance is very much like that of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, with its lofty towers and minarets.

The University was first opened for instruction in 1858, and then occupied what is now the south wing. The Hon. Stephen A. Douglas was the founder of the institution, and donated the land, ten acres, upon which the structure stands.

The University is always accessible to visitors, and may be reached by the Cottage Grove line of cars from State Street. Another interesting object connected with the University is the



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The institution was established by the Congregational denomination in 1855. It receives, however, students from all denominations. The Seminary may be reached by Madison Street cars.

### Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

This institution was founded in 1859 by the Old School branch of the Presbyterian Church. The building, situated on the corner of Fullerton Avenue and Halsted Street, is constructed of pressed brick and stone, five stories high, and presents a very handsome appearance. The Seminary library consists of about seven thousand volumes.

### The Young Men's Christian Association,

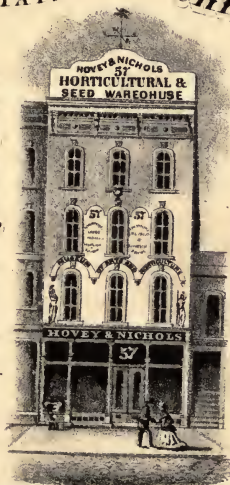
Now in the twelfth year of its existence, presents a record of prosperity and success scarcely equalled by any similar institution in this country. At the time of its organization it numbered about one hundred and fifty members; at the present time it has enrolled upon its books over two thousand names.

During the last nine years, daily, noon prayer-meetings have been held at its rooms. Its library and reading-room, stocked with religious books, and papers, and periodicals, from all parts of the world, invite the attention of those whose leisure and inclination will permit a visit there. Within the past two years the field of its operations have increased to such an extent that it became

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apparent that new quarters must be provided, if the Association should continue its work of usefulness. An appeal was made to the generous Christian public of Chicago to enable the Association to erect a building, the leading object of which should be to accommodate the laborers of the organization. The appeal was nobly responded to. Land was purchased on Madison Street, between Clark and La Salle, and in September, 1867, the largest structure of the kind in the world was dedicated to the interests of the Chicago Young Men's Christian Association.

The main building fronts on Broadway Place, and has a depth of one hundred and twenty feet, with a width of eighty-one feet, four stories high, with a mansard roof. The main entrance to the hall is through the Madison Street front. This room, which has been named Farwell Hall,—in honor of John V. Farwell, the largest contributor to the enterprise,—occupies the whole space within the four walls of the building, and is of the dimensions of one hundred and twenty-one feet by eighty-five feet, and forty-five feet from floor to ceiling. The interior is plainly but neatly finished, and the ceilings are very tastefully frescoed with scriptural subjects. The galleries, of which there are two, ex-

tending round three sides of the hall, are so arranged that all the seats have a good view of the speaker's platform. The main floor of the hall is level, with movable chairs. The seats in the gallery are stationary. The entire hall is lighted from the ceiling by double reflectors. This is the largest hall in the West, and capable of comfortably seating three thousand five hundred persons. The ground floor of the building is occupied with stores, while on the second floor are the library, reading-room, lecture-room, and other office rooms for the use of the Association. On the floor above the hall are forty-five dormitories, intended for the use of young men who cannot afford more ample accommodations. The building is painted and grained throughout in imitation of oak and black walnut. The cost of the structure, which is built of marble, was over \$200,000.\*

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The institution is sustained entirely by voluntary contributions, and we would commend it to the consideration of the benevolent. Visitors kindly welcome at any time.

### The Washingtonian Home

Was incorporated in 1867. It occupies a large three-story frame structure, No. 568 to 572 Madison Street, near Union Park. It has accommodations for about sixty persons, and is maintained principally by private contributions, although a small charge is made to those who are able to pay. It is a reformatory establishment for unfortunate inebriates, hundreds of whom can testify to its

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Occupies a spacious building well arranged for the purpose to which it is adapted, on the corner of Wells and Wisconsin streets. It is under the management of ladies of various religious denominations. A large number of the children are those whose fathers fell in the recent war. The benevolence of the Christian appears truly in a work like this. What friend of his country, of humanity, does not wish well to such a noble institution! Strangers admitted from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M.

### The Catholic Asylum for Boys

Is under the care of the Christian Brothers. It is the legal guardian of all children who may be committed to it by the voluntary act of parents or by the order of a police magistrate. The children are taught various trades, and instructed in all the branches of a common-school education.

### **Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums.**

These Asylums are located at 265 and 267 Wabash Avenue. The St. Joseph's Asylum for boys, and the St. Mary's for girls, are both under the care of the Sisters of Mercy.

### **The Reform School.**

The objects of the institution are, to rescue from the ills and the temptations of poverty and neglect those who have been left without a parent's care; to reclaim from moral exposure those who are treading the paths of danger; and to offer to those whose only training would otherwise have been in the walks of vice, if not of crime, the blessings of education and industry.

The school is under the management of a Board of Guardians selected by the Common Council. It is situated about six miles from the city, on the road to Hyde Park. Belonging to the institution are about forty acres of land, which is kept under cultivation by the boys in the school. The institution may be reached by the Illinois Central Railroad.

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## THE RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE

Was founded in 1837. The present building was erected in 1867, at a cost of \$75,000. It stands on the corner of North Dearborn and Indiana streets, fronting on the latter. It is built of brick with stone dressings, sixty feet front and seventy-two feet in depth, four stories high, and has fine accommodations for about seven hundred students. The lecture-rooms are commodious, and that part appropriated to dissection is admirably adapted to the purpose, being large, well ventilated, and supplied with all the conveniences necessary for the comfort of those engaged in the study of Practical Anatomy.

The Museum contains ample materials for

study, in wax models, anatomical preparations, morbid and healthy specimens, both dry and wet, and a large collection of anatomical, surgical, and obstetrical plates, of the size of life. A cabinet of minerals, specimens of the materia medica, and philosophical instruments, &c. The Museum is accessible to visitors.

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## CHICAGO MEDICAL COLLEGE.

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### St. Luke's Hospital,

Situated at 669 State Street, was founded in 1864, and is under the control of the Episcopal denomination. It is open, however, to persons of any color, creed, or country. It has accommodation for about one hundred patients.

### Mercy Hospital.

This Institution, under the charge of the religious order of the Sisters of Mercy, is situated on Calumet Avenue between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. The accommodation for patients, which is limited, is excellent in every respect. It is a receptacle in cases of sudden accidents. It is not



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### Lake Hospital.

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### The Jewish Hospital

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## LIBRARIES AND READING-ROOMS.

### Historical Society Library.

Situated on Ontario Street between North Clark and Dearborn. Contains about eight thousand volumes and sixty thousand pamphlets, together with many interesting and valuable maps, coins, charts, &c. Open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

### Young Men's Library.

This is the oldest and largest regular library in the city,—established in 1841,—and contains twenty thousand volumes. They have recently received a very valuable contribution from the English Government, a complete set of the Patent Reports of the English Government from the beginning, numbering about two thousand five hundred volumes, about the size of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. There are but four sets of this collection in the United States: one

in the Patent Office, one in the Astor Library, one in New York State Library at Albany, one in Boston Public Library. This one here is the only one in the Northwest. The Library is located in Library Hall Building, corner of La Salle and Randolph streets. Open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

### The Chicago Law Library

Numbers about five thousand volumes. Rooms at the Law Institute in the Court House. Open daily.

### Christian Association Library.

The Library belonging to this Association is not very large, numbering only about seven thousand volumes, mostly of a religious character. The reading-room connected with it is well supplied with the papers and periodicals of this and foreign countries. Rooms in the Association building, No. 148 Madison Street. All are welcome. Open from 9 A. M. till 10 P. M. of each week-day.



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The public schools of the city are among the very best in the United States. The buildings are large, handsome, and convenient; much care is taken with regard to the ventilation of the rooms and the exercise



of the pupils; the salaries of the teachers range from four hundred to twenty-four hundred dollars a year. In the High School, as well as in the common schools, colored children mingle with the other pupils. No little child is allowed to pass more than half an hour without exercise. In the higher classes, the physical exercises occur about once an hour; the windows are thrown open, the pupils rise, and all the class imitate the motions of the teacher for five minutes. The boys in the High School have a lesson daily in out-door gymnastics. The girls have a variety of exercises which combine work and play in an agreeable manner. Thus it will be observed the parents of Chicago are not unmindful of the physical as well as mental training of their children.

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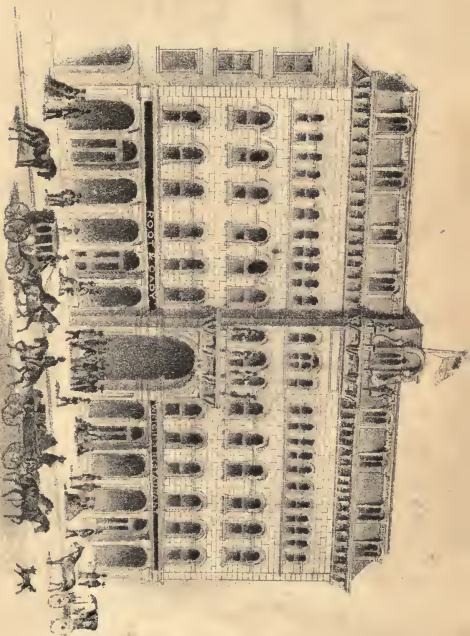
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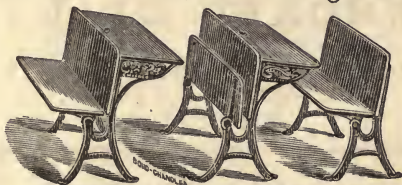
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### Dearborn Park.

Upon this spot was situated the Sanitary Fair Building in 1865. The Park contains about one and a half acres, and is enclosed with an iron railing. It occupies the space bounded by Randolph and Washington streets, and Michigan Avenue and Dearborn Place. It formerly belonged to the General Government, and was ceded to the city to be used exclusively as a public park.

### Lincoln Park

Is located near the city cemetery, commanding a beautiful view of the lake. It contains some sixty acres, with a variety of fine trees, handsome walks and carriage-ways, and will in time possess all the essentials of a picturesque park—pond, stream, hill, rock, plain, and slope. The attractions are greater than that of any other, and it may properly be called *the* park of Chicago.



### Lake Park,

So called, will in time be worthy of the above name. The Board of Public Works have decided to fill up what is now the Basin, on the east side of Michigan Avenue, and ornament it with trees, shrubbery, flowers, and fountains, rendering it the finest promenade in the city.

### Union Park

Is situated in the West Division and contains sixteen acres. It is bounded on the north by Lake Street, south by Warren, west by Reuben Street, and on the east by Byron Place. It is only partially improved, the design being to ornament it with artificial hills, rocks, and ponds. This Park is located in the vicinity of what may be termed the *West End* of Chicago.

### Jefferson Park

Is a smaller one, situated only two blocks south of Union Park. It contains about five acres, covering one square.

### Vernon Park

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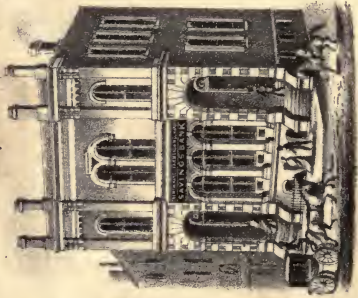
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dress circle or first gallery, the second or family circle,—all of which is fitted up in magnificent style.

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### McVicker's Theatre.

This spacious edifice stands on Madison Street, between State and Dearborn. It was erected at a cost of about \$80,000, and is capable of accommodating 2000 people. The interior is admirably arranged, and the seats, which are easy and comfortable, give a fine view of the immense stage, which is eighty feet deep and forty-eight feet wide. This Theatre is usually successful in its entertainments.

### Col. Wood's Museum

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The Post-Office is open during the following hours: from April 1st to November 1st, 7 A. M. till 7½ P. M.; from November 1st to April 1st, 8 A. M. till 7½ P. M.; on Sundays, from 8.30 A. M. till 10.15 A. M.

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This most efficient department consists of twelve Steamers, two Hand-Engines, two Hook-and-Ladder Trucks, and thirteen Hose Carts, operated by about three hundred men, half the number of whom are paid, and half volunteers. There are one hundred and seventy-one fire-alarm boxes in various parts of the city, each connected by telegraph with the central office, in the tower of the Court House. The Commissioner's and Fire Marshal's offices are at 140 Madison Street, in the Young Men's Christian Association Building.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Police are under the control of three Commissioners elected by the people, and a Superintendent and Deputy appointed by said Commissioners. The Headquarters, or Central Station, is located at 140 Madison Street. Two hundred and fifty men compose the entire force. The following are the stations :

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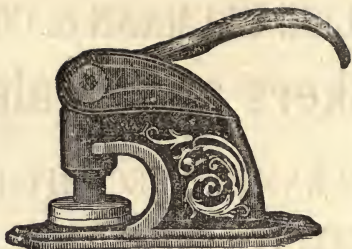
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COMMERCIAL, 55 Dearborn Street.

MANUFACTURERS', 154 Lake Street.

MECHANICS', 156 Lake Street.

MERCHANTS', 36 Clark Street.

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TRADERS', 40 South Clark Street.

UNION, corner Lake and La Salle Streets.

TREASURY, 66 Washington Street.

MARINE, Lake and La Salle Streets.

BANK OF MONTREAL, 48 La Salle Street.

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## TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

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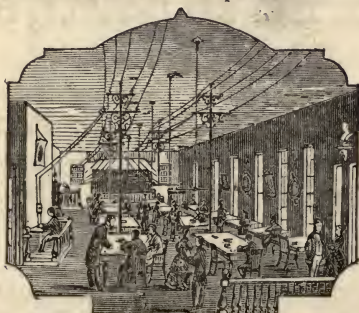
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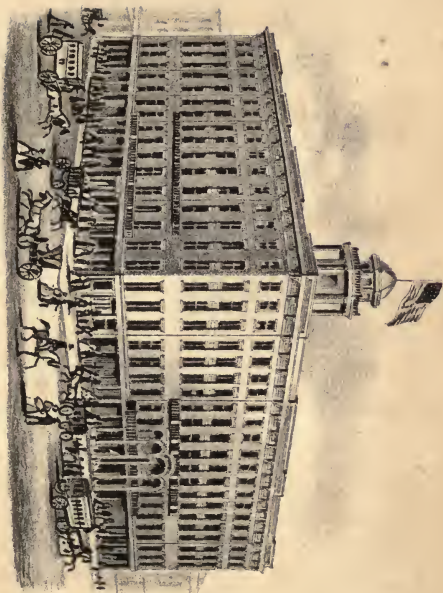
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### The Matteson House,

Under the management of Mr. Robert Hill, is situated corner of Dearborn and Randolph streets, convenient to the principal business routes, public buildings, railroad offices, places of amusement, &c. It is a neat and plain red brick structure, four stories high, with the modern improvements, and capable of accommodating about four hundred guests. It has been opened about sixteen years, and

has well sustained its reputation as a first-class house.

### St. James' Hotel.

This fine establishment, which was partially burnt in July, 1867, has been rebuilt and reopened, newly finished and fitted up in a magnificent manner, and has again taken its place among our first-class hotels. It has a capacity for about four hundred guests, with superior accommodations. Its situation, on Dearborn Street, corner of Washington, adjoining the Crosby Opera House, is in a delightful part of the city, and is a most eligible and convenient stopping-place for travellers.

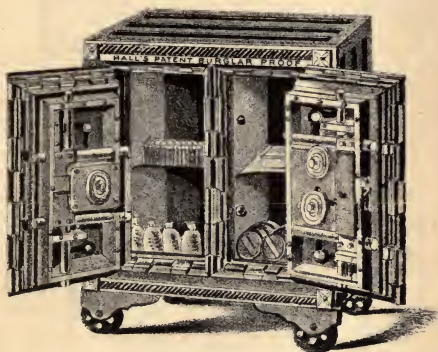
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### Adams House.

The above house, situated on the corner of Lake Street and Michigan Avenue, is another among the many popular hotels with which our city is favored. It is built of Milwaukee brick, five stories high, and cost about \$250,000. It has accommodations for some three hundred guests. The house was opened in 1856. It contains all the modern improvements throughout and is one of the few hotels where it is a pleasure to stop. Pearce & Benjamin are its proprietors.

### Metropolitan Hotel.

This popular house has recently been altered and greatly improved in all its internal arrangements. It has about two hundred and fifty rooms, fitted up with a view to comfort as well as elegance. The traveller who may be so fortunate as to select this house during his stay in the city will find its kind and courteous proprietor, Mr. C. W. Baldwin, ever ready and anxious to contribute to the comfort of his guests. The Metropolitan is situated on the southwest corner of Randolph and Wells streets, near the business centre of the city.

### Revere House

Is situated on the north side, at the corner of North Clark and Kinzie streets. It is a first-class house, replete in all its departments with modern conveniences. Can accommodate about two hundred and fifty guests. Gilbert Dutcher, proprietor.

### Barnes House.

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### Garden City House.

Located corner of Madison and Market streets. This house is also situate near the Chicago and St. Louis, and Pittsburg and Fort Wayne Depots, and contains all the comforts of a first-class hotel. W. Merritt, proprietor.

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## NEWSPAPERS.

The oldest newspaper in Chicago is the "Evening Journal," which was founded in 1843. The "Tribune" comes second in age, but stands at the head of the city dailies, with a circulation nearly equal to the aggregate of those of the other dailies. The "Times" is the only Democratic daily issued in the city. The "Republican," first issued in 1865, is rapidly gaining its way into public favor.

We herewith append a list of all the papers and periodicals published in the city. —

### Morning Dailies.

TRIBUNE, 51 South Clark Street.

TIMES, 118 Dearborn Street.

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REPUBLICAN, 93 Washington Street.

STAATS-ZEITUNG, (German,) 55 La Salle Street.

UNION, (German,) 233 Randolph Street.

### Evening Dailies.

JOURNAL, 46 Dearborn Street.

POST, 157 Dearborn Street.

### Tri-Weeklies.

JOURNAL, 46 Dearborn Street.

REPUBLICAN, 93 Washington Street.

TIMES, 118 Dearborn Street.

TRIBUNE, 51 South Clark Street.

### Sunday Papers.

TRIBUNE, 51 South Clark Street.

TIMES, 118 Dearborn Street.

REPUBLICAN, 93 Washington Street.

UNION, (German,) 233 Randolph Street.

STAATS-ZEITUNG, (German,) 55 La Salle Street.

### Weeklies.

ART JOURNAL, 122 Dearborn Street.

ADVANCE, 25 Lombard's Block.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY, 47 La Salle Street.

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, 66 Washington Street.

CHRISTIAN FREEMAN, 110 Dearborn Street.

CHRISTIAN TIMES, 110 Dearborn Street.

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, 71 State Street.

NEW COVENANT, 132 Clark Street.

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PRAIRIE FARMER, 164 Clark Street.  
SAVENSKA AMERIKANAREN, 157 Randolph Street.  
SAENDEBUDET, 66 Washington Street.  
POST, 151 Dearborn Street.  
UNION, 233 Randolph Street.  
REPUBLICAN, 93 Washington Street.  
TRIBUNE, 57 Clark Street.  
TIMES, 118 Dearborn Street.  
EVENING JOURNAL, 46 Dearborn Street.  
SPIRITUAL REPUBLIC, 84 Dearborn Street.  
WESTERN RURAL, 84 Dearborn Street.  
CHURCHMAN, 101 Washington Street.  
COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE, 188 South Water Street.  
MERCHANT, 140 South Water Street.  
RAILROAD GAZETTE, 101 Washington Street.  
TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE, 109 Monroe Street.  
PRICE CURRENT, 164 Clark Street.  
WORKINGMEN'S ANTI-MONOPOLY, 155 Clark Street.  
IRISH REPUBLIC, Randolph and Dearborn Streets.  
NEW REPUBLIC, 170 Clark Street.  
TEMPLARS' OFFERING, 168 Clark Street.  
GERMAN REFORM, 101 Washington Street.  
STAATS-ZEITUNG, 55 La Salle Street.  
RELIGIO-PHILOSOPHICAL JOURNAL, 88 Dearborn St.

### Semi-Monthlies.

HOME VISITOR, 110 Dearborn Street.  
RELIGIONS-HAUSFREUND, (German,) 38 La Salle St.

### Monthlies.

AMERICAN PULPIT, 148 Lake Street.  
WESTERN PULPIT, 110 Dearborn Street.

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OLIVE WREATH, Reynolds' Block.

HOME PAPERS, 147 Clark Street.

HOME VISITOR, 110 Dearborn Street.

LITTLE BOUQUET, 88 Dearborn Street.

THE GREAT WEST, Reynolds Block.

LITTLE CORPORAL, 138 Lake Street.

JOLLY JOKER, Opera House.

MEDICAL JOURNAL, 91 Dearborn Street.

MEDICAL EXAMINER, State and Monroe Streets.

INVESTIGATOR, 147 Clark Street.

LADIES' REPOSITORY, 66 Washington Street.

MANFORD'S MAGAZINE, Madison and Dearborn St.

MYSTIC STAR, 110 Dearborn Street.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER, 155 Randolph Street.

RATTA HEMLANDET, 192 Superior.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL JOURNAL, 147 Clark Street.

VOICE OF MASONRY, 164 Clark Street.

MISSIONARY ADVOCATE, 66 Washington Street.

### Quarterlies.

AMERICAN LAW MANUAL, 80 La Salle Street.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL JOURNAL, 147 Clark St.

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### CHURCHES.

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### Baptist.

|                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| First.....              | Wabash Av. & Hubbard.      |
| Second.....             | Monroe and Morgan Sts.     |
| Wabash Avenue.....      | Wabash Av. cor. 18th St.   |
| Union Park.....         | Wabash Av. c. Paulina.     |
| Fifth.....              | Harrison & Sangamon Sts.   |
| North.....              | Superior cor. N. Dearborn  |
| Indiana Avenue.....     | Indiana Av. cor. 30th St.  |
| First German.....       | Indiana Av. cor. Wood St.  |
| First Danish.....       | Indiana Av. cor. Union St. |
| Second German.....      | Curtis cor. Third St.      |
| First Swedish.....      | Reuben Street              |
| Olivet, (colored,)..... | Fourth Avenue n. Polk St.  |
| Free Will.....          | Peoria cor. Jackson St.    |

### Congregational.

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Plymouth.....    | Wabash Av. c. Eldridge Ct. |
| Union Park.....  | Reuben c. W. Washington.   |
| New England..... | N. Dearborn c. S. White.   |
| Tabernacle.....  | c. Morgan & W. Indiana.    |
| First.....       | Green c. W. Washington.    |
| South.....       | 26th St. and Calumet Av.   |
| Salem.....       | Oakland Av. cor. Lake St.  |

### Church of God.

|            |                           |
|------------|---------------------------|
| First..... | Warren cor. Robey Street. |
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### Christian.

|             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| First.....  | Cass near Michigan Av.   |
| Second..... | Centralia and Front Sts. |

### Episcopal.

|                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Cathedral.....      | W. Washington c. Peoria.   |
| St. James'.....     | Cass and Huron Sts.....    |
| St. John's.....     | Lake St. c. St. John's Pl. |
| St. Mark's.....     | Cottage Grove Avenue.      |
| St. Stephen's.....  | Forquer n. Blue Is'nd Av.  |
| St. Luke's.....     | Wabash Av. cor. 16th St.   |
| St. Ansgarius.....  | Indiana cor. Franklin St.  |
| Trinity.....        | Wabash Av. and Jackson.    |
| Grace.....          | Wabash Av. and Peck Ct.    |
| Holy Communion..... | Wabash Av. & Randolph.     |
| Ascension.....      | La Salle and Maple Sts.    |
| Christ.....         | Michigan Av. & 24th St.    |
| Atonement.....      | Madison and Robey Sts.     |

### Friends.

|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| First Society..... | Room 15, Methodist Block. |
|--------------------|---------------------------|

### German Evangelical.

|                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Erste Evangelische.....    | Polk cor. Third Avenue.    |
| Zweite.....                | Chicago Av. cor. Wells St. |
| Evangelic Association..... | Twelfth cor. Union Sts.    |

### Hebrew.

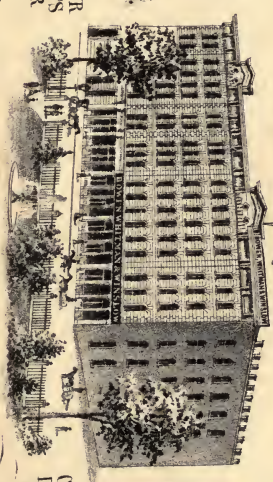
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| Sinai.....               | Van Buren cor. Third St.  |
| Kehilath.....            | Wells and Adams Sts.      |
| Kehilo Benay Shalem..... | Harrison and Fourth Av.   |
| Zion.....                | Desplaines n. Madison St. |

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### Lutheran.

First Norwegian.....N. Franklin and Erie Sts.  
Second Norwegian.....W. Indiana & Peoria Sts.  
Swedish .....Superior, near Wells St.  
Vor Fraelsers.....Third, cor. May St.  
Salem.....21st, near Archer Ave.  
Zion.....Union, cor. Mitchel St.  
Emanuel.....Brown and W. Taylor Sts.  
Trinity.....Harrison, cor. Kossuth St.  
St. John's.....Chicago Av. cor. Noble St.  
St. Paul's.....Ohio, cor. N. La Salle St.  
St. Paulus'.....Superior, cor. Franklin St.

### Methodist.

First.....Clark and Washington Sts.  
First Scandinavian.....Illinois, n. Nth. Market St.  
Second Scandinavian.....Fourth & Sangamon Sts.  
Maxwell.....Newbury & Maxwell Sts.  
Wesley.....Sedgwick & Black Hawk.  
Park Avenue.....cor. Robey and Park Ave.  
Bridgeport.....Bonfield Street.  
Trinity.....Indiana Av. and 21st St.  
Centenary.....Monroe, n. Morgan Sts.  
Grace.....La Salle, cor. Chicago Av.  
Wabash Avenue.....Wabash, cor. Harrison St.  
West Indiana.....Indiana and Sangamon.

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### Methodist, (German.)

|                |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Van Buren..... | Van Buren, n. Clark St.  |
| Maxwell.....   | Maxwell, n. Johnson St.  |
| Clybourne..... | Clybourne Av., Division. |

### Methodist, (African.)

|                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Quinn's Chapel..... | Jackson, cor. Fourth Av.  |
| Bethel Chapel.....  | Griswold, n. Harrison St. |

### Presbyterian, (New School.)

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| First.....       | Wabash Av. n. Congress.    |
| Second.....      | “ cor. Washington.         |
| Third.....       | Washington & Carpenter.    |
| Seventh.....     | cor. Halsted and Harrison. |
| Eighth.....      | Washington, cor. Robey.    |
| Ninth.....       | Ellis Av. nr. Wahpanseh.   |
| Westminster..... | Dearborn, cor. Ontario.    |
| Calvary.....     | Indiana Ave., cor. 22d St. |
| Olivet.....      | Wabash Av., cor. 14th St.  |
| Hyde Park.....   | Hyde Park.                 |

### Presbyterian, (Old School.)

|                       |                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| First Scotch.....     | 226 Clark Street.           |
| North.....            | Indiana Ave., cor. Cass.    |
| South.....            | Wabash Ave. & Congress.     |
| Central.....          | Cass, near Illinois Street. |
| Jefferson Park.....   | Jackson, cor. Peoria.       |
| Reformed.....         | Fulton, near Clinton.       |
| Fullerton Avenue..... | Fullerton Av., near Clark.  |

### Presbyterian, (United.)

|            |                         |
|------------|-------------------------|
| First..... | W. Green, near Madison. |
| Third..... | Superior & N. Franklin. |

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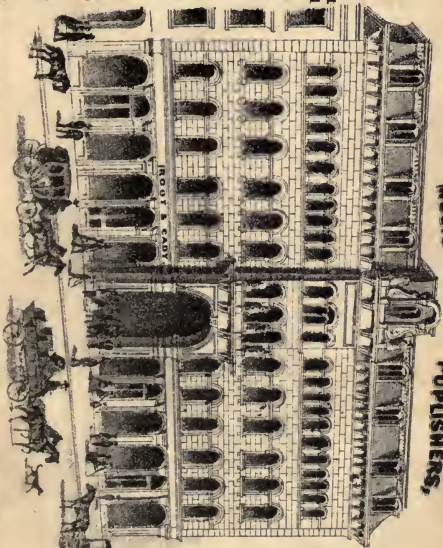
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### Reformed Dutch.

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| First.....  | Foster, near Polk. |
| Second..... | Monroe & Sangamon. |

### Roman Catholic.

|                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cathedral.....           | State, cor. Superior.       |
| Notre Dame.....          | Tyler and Halsted Sts.      |
| Holy Family.....         | West 12th, cor. May St.     |
| Immaculate Conception... | N. Franklin, nr. Schiller.  |
| St. Mary's.....          | Wabash Ave. & Madison.      |
| St. Patrick's.....       | Desplains, cor. Adams.      |
| St. Louis'.....          | Sherman, near Polk.         |
| St. Columbia's.....      | Paulina, cor. Indiana St.   |
| St. John's.....          | Clark, cor. 18th St.        |
| St. James'.....          | Prairie Ave., cor. 27th St. |
| St. Boniface's.....      | cor. Cornell and Noble.     |
| St. Bridget's.....       | Bridgeport.                 |
| St. Joseph's.....        | Chicago Ave., cor. Cass.    |
| St. Michael's.....       | cor. North Av. & Church.    |
| St. Francis'.....        | Clinton and Mather.         |
| St. Wenceslaus'.....     | Desplains and Dekoven.      |

### Spiritualists.

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| First Society..... | Crosby Music Hall. |
| Independent.....   | Washington Hall.   |

### Swedenborgians.

|                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
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| German.....        | Reuben, nr. Chicago Ave. |
| Mission.....       | cor. 33d & Kankakee Av.  |

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|               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Messiah ..... | Wabash Av. & Hubbard Ct. |
| Unity. ....   | Chicago Av. & Dearborn.  |

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St. Paul's.....Wabash Av. & Van Buren.

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
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The following are the locations of the depots of the various lines diverging from Chicago, together with a list of the towns and distances on the several routes

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For arrival and departure of trains the daily papers must be consulted; the changes with the seasons being so frequent as to preclude the possibility of affixing a permanent table here.

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### Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railway.

This road runs from Chicago to Toledo, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan. It makes connections at White Pigeon with the branch to Three Rivers; at Adrian, with the branch for Jackson; and also with branch for Monroe and Detroit.

The entire length of the road, with branches, is about 550 miles. Depot, corner of Sherman and Van Buren streets. State-Street cars run the nearest to the depot of any line.

#### *Distances and Stations from Chicago to Toledo (via Adrian).*

| STATIONS.                 | MILES. | STATIONS.             | MILES. |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| Chicago to                |        | Holmesville .....     | 50     |
| Chicago Junction.....     | 6      | Laporte.....          | 59     |
| Ainsworth.....            | 12     | Rolling Prairie ..... | 66     |
| Pine Station.....         | 22     | Carlisle .....        | 72     |
| Miller's .....            | 30     | Terre Coupee.....     | 74     |
| Calumet .....             | 41     | South Bend .....      | 86     |
| N. A. and S. Crossing ... | 49     | Mishawaka.....        | 90     |

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| STATIONS.          | MILES. | STATIONS.               | MILES. |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| Elkhart .....      | 101    | Osseo .....             | 183    |
| Bristol .....      | 109    | Pittsford .....         | 187    |
| Middlebury .....   | 114    | Hudson .....            | 193    |
| White Pigeon ..... | 120    | Clayton .....           | 200    |
| Sturgis .....      | 131    | Adrian .....            | 211    |
| Burr Oak .....     | 138    | Palmyra .....           | 216    |
| Bronson .....      | 144    | Blissfield .....        | 220    |
| Coldwater .....    | 155    | Knight's .....          | 222    |
| Quincy .....       | 161    | Sylvania .....          | 232    |
| Allen's. ....      | 168    | Air Line Junction ..... | 241    |
| Jonesville .....   | 173    | Toledo .....            | 244    |
| Hillsdale .....    | 178    |                         |        |

### *Distances and Stations from Chicago to Toledo (via Air Line).*

| STATIONS.                 | MILES. | STATIONS.               | MILES. |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| Chicago to                |        | Wawaka .....            | 130    |
| Chicago Junction .....    | 6      | Brimfield .....         | 136    |
| Ainsworth .....           | 11     | Kendalville .....       | 143    |
| Pine Station .....        | 22     | Corunna .....           | 149    |
| Miller's .....            | 29     | Lawrence .....          | 151    |
| Calumet .....             | 41     | Waterloo .....          | 155    |
| N. A. and S. Crossing ... | 49     | Jarvis .....            | 163    |
| Homesville .....          | 50     | Edgerton .....          | 170    |
| Laporte .....             | 58     | Bryan .....             | 180    |
| Rolling Prairie .....     | 65     | Styker .....            | 186    |
| Carlisle .....            | 72     | Archibald .....         | 192    |
| Terre Coupee .....        | 73     | Pettisville .....       | 197    |
| South Bend .....          | 85     | Wamseon .....           | 202    |
| Mishawaka .....           | 89     | Delta .....             | 210    |
| Elkhart .....             | 101    | Centerville .....       | 214    |
| Goshen .....              | 111    | Springfield .....       | 224    |
| Millersburg .....         | 119    | Air Line Junction ..... | 241    |
| Sigonier .....            | 126    | Toledo .....            | 244    |

### Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Railway.

This may be termed an "air line" route, as it is the most direct one to Pittsburg, Philadelphia, and New York. It is composed of several roads, which were consolidated in

1858. The entire distance from Chicago to Pittsburg is 468 miles.

The following are the connections made with other roads. At Wanatah, with the Louisville and New Albany Road; at Plymouth, with the Cincinnati, Peru, and Chicago Road; at Fort Wayne, with Toledo and Wabash; at Lima, with the Dayton and Michigan; at Forest, with Sandusky, Dayton, and Cincinnati Road; at Crestline, with the Cleveland and Columbus Road; at Mansfield, with Sandusky, Mansfield, and Newark Road; at Orville, with the Cleveland, Zanesville, and Cincinnati Road; at Alliance, with Cleveland and Pittsburg Road; at Homewood, with New Castle and Beaver Valley Road; and at Pittsburg, with the Pennsylvania Central and boats on the Ohio River.

Depot corner Madison and Canal streets, which may be reached by Madison-Street line of cars.

*Stations and Distances from Chicago to Pittsburg.*

| STATIONS.                | MILES. | STATIONS.        | MILES. |
|--------------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Chicago to               |        | Hanna .....      | 59     |
| Rock Island Junction.... | 7      | Grovertown.....  | 74     |
| Ainsworth.....           | 12     | Plymouth .....   | 84     |
| Clarke .....             | 24     | Inwood .....     | 90     |
| Hobart.....              | 33     | Bourbon .....    | 94     |
| Wheeler.....             | 37     | Warsaw.....      | 108    |
| Valparaiso.....          | 44     | Pierceton.....   | 117    |
| Wanatah.....             | 53     | Huntsville ..... | 121    |
| Morgan.....              | 56     | Columbia .....   | 129    |

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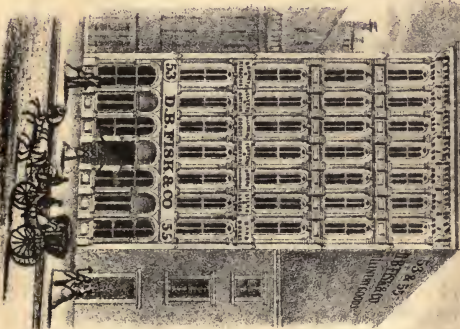
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| STATIONS.           | MILES. | STATIONS.          | MILES. |
|---------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Arcola .....        | 139    | Shreve.....        | 323    |
| Fort Wayne .....    | 148    | Wooster.....       | 333    |
| Naples.....         | 158    | Orville.....       | 344    |
| Dixon .....         | 167    | Lawrence .....     | 351    |
| Van Wert .....      | 180    | Massillon.....     | 358    |
| Middlepoint.....    | 187    | Canton .....       | 366    |
| Delphos .....       | 193    | Louisville .....   | 373    |
| Lima .....          | 207    | Strasburg .....    | 378    |
| Lafayette.....      | 215    | Alliance.....      | 384    |
| Johnstown.....      | 222    | Damascus.....      | 392    |
| Washington .....    | 229    | Salem .....        | 398    |
| Dunkirk.....        | 231    | Franklin .....     | 401    |
| Forest .....        | 238    | Columbiana.....    | 408    |
| Upper Sandusky..... | 250    | Palestine .....    | 418    |
| Nevada .....        | 258    | Enon .....         | 422    |
| Bucyrus.....        | 267    | New Galilee .....  | 427    |
| Robinson.....       | 273    | Homewood .....     | 433    |
| Crestline .....     | 279    | New Brighton ..... | 439    |
| Richland.....       | 284    | Rochester .....    | 442    |
| Mansfield....       | 292    | Leetsdale .....    | 453    |
| Lucas... ..         | 299    | Sewickley .....    | 455    |
| Perrysville .....   | 307    | Haysville.....     | 457    |
| Loudonville .....   | 311    | Allegheny.....     | 467    |
| Lakeville.....      | 317    | Pittsburg.....     | 468    |

### Chicago and Great Eastern Railway.

This road runs from Chicago to Cincinnati, a distance of 294 miles, and connects Chicago with the South and Southwestern States. It makes connections at Kokomo with the Peru and Indianapolis Road, forming a direct route to Louisville, Nashville, and Lexington, Ky.; at Anderson, with the Bellefontaine Railway; at Logansport, with the Toledo, Logansport, and Burlington Road, and Toledo, Wabash, and Western; at Richmond, with the Xenia,



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Dayton, and Western Road, and the Columbus and Indianapolis Road.

The depot of this road is corner of Canal and Kinzie streets, on the north side.

### *Distances and Stations from Chicago to Cincinnati.*

| STATIONS.                 | MILES. | STATIONS.               | MILES. |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| Chicago to                |        | Florida.....            | 171    |
| N. W. Junction.....       | 4      | Anderson .....          | 177    |
| C. B. and Q. Crossing.... | 5      | Middletown .....        | 184    |
| St. Louis Crossing....    | 7      | Honey Creek .....       | 187    |
| R. I. Crossing.....       | 15     | Sulphur Springs .....   | 190    |
| Ill. Cent. Crossing.....  | 20     | New Castle.....         | 197    |
| Dolton.....               | 21     | Ashland.....            | 200    |
| Lansing.....              | 27     | Millville.....          | 203    |
| Joliet Crossing.....      | 32     | Hagarstown .....        | 208    |
| Crown Point.....          | 41     | Washington .....        | 215    |
| Hebron .....              | 51     | Centerville Pike.....   | 218    |
| Kouts.....                | 61     | Richmond.....           | 224    |
| N. A. and S. Crossing.... | 68     | Florence .....          | 234    |
| North Judson.....         | 77     | Eaton .....             | 241    |
| Shakapee.....             | 81     | Barnet's.....           | 248    |
| Winamac.....              | 92     | Camden.....             | 250    |
| Star City.....            | 98     | Somerville.....         | 255    |
| Rosedale.....             | 101    | Collinsville.....       | 258    |
| Royal Centre .....        | 106    | Seven Mile.....         | 262    |
| Gebhard .....             | 112    | Hamilton.....           | 269    |
| Logansport.....           | 117    | Schenck's .....         | 272    |
| Anoka .....               | 122    | Jones.....              | 275    |
| Walton.....               | 126    | Elliston.....           | 277    |
| Lincoln .....             | 130    | Glendale.....           | 279    |
| Galveston .....           | 133    | Lockland .....          | 282    |
| Kokomo.....               | 139    | Carthage.....           | 284    |
| Tampico.....              | 145    | Spring Grove.....       | 287    |
| Nevada.....               | 149    | Ludlow .....            | 289    |
| Windfall .....            | 152    | Brighton.....           | 292    |
| Curtisville.....          | 158    | O. and M. Junction..... | 293    |
| Quincy.....               | 161    | Cincinnati.....         | 294    |
| Frankton.....             | 166    |                         |        |

## Chicago, Alton, and St. Louis Railway.

Trains for St. Louis and intermediate stations leave the depot corner of Madison and Canal streets. Passengers may take the Madison-Street line of cars for the depot.

This road forms an air line route to St. Louis, making connections as follows:—At Joliet, with Rock Island Road; at Chenoa, with Toledo, Peoria, and Warsaw Road; at Normal, with Illinois Central; at Bloomington, with St. Louis and Jacksonville Road; at Springfield, with Toledo, Wabash, and Western Railway; at Monticello, with St. Louis and Jacksonville Road; at Alton, with Terre Haute and Alton Road; and at St. Louis, with the Pacific and North Missouri Railways, and Mississippi steamers for points West and South.

*Distances and Stations from Chicago to St. Louis.*

| STATIONS.                | MILES. | STATIONS.          | MILES. |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Chicago to               |        | Dwight .....       | 74     |
| Fort Wayne Junction .... | 2      | Odell.. ....       | 82     |
| Bridgeport .....         | 4      | Cayuga .....       | 87     |
| Summit.. .....           | 12     | Pontiac. ....      | 92     |
| Wells Springs.....       | 18     | Ocoya .....        | 98     |
| Leinont .....            | 26     | Chenoa.....        | 103    |
| Lockport.....            | 33     | Lexington.....     | 111    |
| Joliet.. ....            | 38     | Towanda.....       | 119    |
| Elwood .....             | 46     | Normal.....        | 124    |
| Hampton .....            | 49     | Bloomington .....  | 126    |
| Wilmington.....          | 53     | Shirley .....      | 133    |
| Stewart's Grove.....     | 58     | Funk's Grove ..... | 137    |
| Gardner .....            | 65     | McLean.....        | 141    |

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| STATIONS.               | MILES. | STATIONS.        | MILES. |
|-------------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Atlanta.....            | 146    | Nilwood .....    | 214    |
| Lawn Dale .....         | 150    | Carlinville..... | 223    |
| Lincoln .....           | 157    | Macoupin .....   | 230    |
| Broadwell.....          | 164    | Plainview .....  | 234    |
| Elkhart.....            | 168    | Shipman .....    | 238    |
| Williamsville .....     | 174    | Miles .....      | 243    |
| Sherman .....           | 178    | Brighton.....    | 245    |
| Springfield .....       | 185    | Monticello ..... | 252    |
| T. W. and W. Junction.. | 187    | Alton.....       | 257    |
| Wood Side.....          | 191    | Milton .....     | 261    |
| Chatham .....           | 194    | Mitchell.....    | 269    |
| Auburn.....             | 200    | Kinder.....      | 274    |
| Viriden.....            | 206    | Venice .....     | 276    |
| Girard .....            | 210    | St. Louis.....   | 280    |

### Illinois Central Railroad.

This road, extending from Chicago to Cairo, a distance of 365 miles, was completed in 1856.

In its passage through the State it makes the following connections:—At Matteson, with Joliet and Northern Indiana Road; at Gilman, with Toledo, Peoria, and Warsaw, and Toledo, Loganport, and Burlington Roads; at Tolono, with Toledo, Wabash, and Western Road; at Mattoon, with Terre Haute, Alton, and St. Louis Road; at Odin, with the Ohio and Mississippi Road; at Centralia, with the Dunleith branch of the Illinois Central; and at Cairo, with the Mobile and Ohio Road; also with boats on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. Depot, foot of Lake Street.

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### *Distances and Stations from Chicago to Cairo.*

| STATIONS.         | MILES. | STATIONS.        | MILES. |
|-------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Chicago to        |        | Neoga .....      | 185    |
| Calumet .....     | 14     | Effingham.....   | 199    |
| Thornton.....     | 24     | Watson.....      | 206    |
| Matteson.....     | 28     | Mason .....      | 212    |
| Richton.....      | 29     | Edgewood.....    | 215    |
| Monee .....       | 34     | Farina.....      | 223    |
| Peotone.....      | 40     | Kinmundary.....  | 229    |
| Manteno .....     | 47     | Tonti .....      | 239    |
| Kankakee.....     | 56     | Odin.....        | 244    |
| Chebanse .....    | 64     | Centralia.....   | 253    |
| Clifton.....      | 69     | Richview.....    | 263    |
| Ashkum.....       | 73     | Ashley.....      | 266    |
| Gilman .....      | 81     | Coloma.....      | 274    |
| Onarga .....      | 85     | Tamora.....      | 280    |
| Spring Creek..... | 88     | Du Quoin.....    | 289    |
| Loda.....         | 99     | De Soto..        | 302    |
| Paxton.....       | 103    | Carbondale.....  | 308    |
| Pera .....        | 109    | Makanda.....     | 317    |
| Rantoul.....      | 114    | Cobden .....     | 323    |
| Champaign.....    | 128    | Jonesboro.....   | 329    |
| Tolono.....       | 137    | Wetang.....      | 341    |
| Pesotum .....     | 142    | Ullin .....      | 345    |
| Tuscola.....      | 150    | Pulaski.....     | 349    |
| Okaw.....         | 158    | Villa Ridge..... | 353    |
| Milton.....       | 164    | Mounds.....      | 357    |
| Mattoon.....      | 173    | Cairo.....       | 365    |

### Michigan Central Railroad.

This is the direct route to Canada via Detroit. The road was completed in 1852.

It makes connections at Michigan City with the Louisville, New Albany, and Chicago Railway; at Jackson, with the Amboy, and Lansing Road; also with the Jackson Branch of the Michigan Southern to Adrian; and at Detroit, with the Grand Trunk and Great Western Roads of Canada.

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Cars leave the Great Central Depot, foot of Lake Street.

### *Distances and Stations from Chicago to Detroit.*

| STATIONS.          | MILES. | STATIONS.              | MILES. |
|--------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| Chicago to         |        | Kalamazoo.....         | 141    |
| Stock Yards.....   | 5      | Galesburg.....         | 150    |
| Calumet.....       | 15     | Battle Creek.....      | 164    |
| Gibson's.....      | 24     | Marshall.....          | 177    |
| Lake Station.....  | 36     | Albion.....            | 188    |
| Porter.....        | 44     | Parma.....             | 198    |
| Michigan City..... | 56     | Jackson.....           | 208    |
| New Buffalo.....   | 66     | Grass Lake.....        | 219    |
| Avery's.....       | 75     | Chelsea.....           | 230    |
| Dayton.....        | 83     | Dexter.....            | 237    |
| Buchanan.....      | 87     | Ann Arbor.....         | 247    |
| Niles.....         | 93     | Ypsilanti.....         | 255    |
| Dowagaic.....      | 106    | Wayne.....             | 267    |
| Decatur.....       | 117    | Dearborn.....          | 274    |
| Lawton.....        | 125    | Grand Trunk Junction.. | 281    |
| Mattawan.....      | 129    | Detroit..              | 284    |
| Ostemo.....        | 135    |                        |        |

### Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad.

This road leads from Chicago to Galesburg, from which place it extends to two different points on the Mississippi River—one to Quincy, Illinois, and the other to Burlington, Iowa.

In its route it forms connections with the Illinois Central Road at Mendota; Galesburg, Peoria, and Lewiston Road, at Galesburg; Burlington and Missouri River Road, at Burlington; Quincy and Toledo Road, at Camp Point; Quincy and Palmyra Road, at Quincy. At the latter place it connects with



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the Hannibal and St. Joseph Road. The cars leave from the Central Depot, foot of Lake Street.

### *Distances and Stations from Chicago to Quincy.*

| STATIONS.           | MILES. | STATIONS.                                                                                                                                       | MILES |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Chicago to          |        | St. Augustine.....                                                                                                                              | 181   |
| Lyons.....          | 13     | Avon.....                                                                                                                                       | 185   |
| Downer's Grove..... | 23     | Prairie City.....                                                                                                                               | 188   |
| Napierville.....    | 30     | Bushnell.....                                                                                                                                   | 194   |
| Aurora.....         | 40     | Bardolph.....                                                                                                                                   | 198   |
| West Aurora.....    | 41     | Macomb.....                                                                                                                                     | 206   |
| Oswego.....         | 45     | Colchester.....                                                                                                                                 | 212   |
| Bristol.....        | 48     | Tennessee.....                                                                                                                                  | 214   |
| Plano.....          | 54     | Colmar.....                                                                                                                                     | 220   |
| Sandwich.....       | 58     | Plymouth.....                                                                                                                                   | 224   |
| Somanauk.....       | 62     | Augusta.....                                                                                                                                    | 228   |
| Leland.....         | 68     | La Prairie.....                                                                                                                                 | 235   |
| Earle.....          | 75     | Keokuk Junction.....                                                                                                                            | 238   |
| Mendota.....        | 85     | Camp Point.....                                                                                                                                 | 243   |
| Arlington.....      | 94     | Coatsburg.....                                                                                                                                  | 248   |
| Malden.....         | 101    | Paloma.....                                                                                                                                     | 251   |
| Princeton.....      | 107    | Fowler.....                                                                                                                                     | 254   |
| Wyandot.....        | 113    | Clinton.....                                                                                                                                    | 256   |
| Buda.....           | 119    | Quincy.....                                                                                                                                     | 265   |
| Neponsit.....       | 125    |                                                                                                                                                 |       |
| Kewanee.....        | 133    | The Road from Galesburg<br>to Burlington—45 miles—<br>passes through the towns of<br>Cameron, Monmouth, Young<br>America, and Oquawka Junction. |       |
| Galva.....          | 142    |                                                                                                                                                 |       |
| Altona.....         | 149    |                                                                                                                                                 |       |
| Oneida.....         | 153    |                                                                                                                                                 |       |
| Wataga.....         | 157    |                                                                                                                                                 |       |
| Galesburg.....      | 165    |                                                                                                                                                 |       |
| Abingdon.....       | 175    |                                                                                                                                                 |       |

### Chicago and Rock Island Railroad.

This line is composed of the Chicago and Rock Island, Peoria and Bureau Valley, and Mississippi and Missouri Railroads. It leads from Chicago to Council Bluffs and Omaha

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City on the Missouri River. It is finished thus far to Kellogg, 315 miles from Chicago.

At Bureau it connects with the Valley Road to Peoria, 47 miles; at Wilton, with the branch to Muscatine and Washington.

The depot is located corner of Sherman and Van Buren streets.

### *Distances and Stations from Chicago to Kellogg.*

| STATIONS.        | MILES. | STATIONS.         | MILES. |
|------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Chicago to       |        | Atkinson .....    | 152    |
| Junction.....    | 7      | Genesee.....      | 159    |
| Blue Island..... | 16     | Colona.....       | 170    |
| Bremen.....      | 23     | Moline.....       | 179    |
| Mokena.....      | 30     | Rock Island.....  | 182    |
| Joliet.....      | 40     | Davenport.....    | 184    |
| Minooka.....     | 51     | Walcott.....      | 196    |
| Morris.....      | 62     | Fulton.....       | 201    |
| Seneca.....      | 72     | Durant.....       | 203    |
| Marseilles.....  | 77     | Wilton.....       | 209    |
| Ottawa.....      | 84     | Moscow.....       | 212    |
| Utica.. ..       | 94     | Atalissa.....     | 217    |
| Lasalle.....     | 99     | West Liberty..... | 222    |
| Peru... ..       | 100    | Iowa City.....    | 238    |
| Trenton.....     | 110    | Oxford.....       | 253    |
| Bureau .....     | 114    | Marengo.....      | 269    |
| Tiskilwa .....   | 122    | Victor .....      | 281    |
| Pond Creek.....  | 129    | Brooklyn .....    | 289    |
| Sheffield.....   | 137    | Griunell.....     | 304    |
| Annawan .....    | 146    | Kellogg.....      | 315    |

### Chicago and North-Western Railway.

This road embraces the original North-western line which runs from Chicago to Fort Howard and Green Bay, Wisconsin, and also the Galena and Chicago Union, with

its many branches. Since the consolidation it is one of the most important roads running from Chicago. Depot, corner of Canal and Kinzie streets.

### Wisconsin Division.

Making connections at Harvard Junction, with the Branch to Rockford, also to Beloit and Madison; at Clinton Junction, with the Western Union Road; at Watertown with the Milwaukee and St. Paul Road; at Burnett, with the Horicon Road; at Oshkosh, with the steamers on Lake Winnebago and Wolf and Fox rivers; and at Fort Howard, with steamers on Green Bay to Escanaba, and there connecting with the Peninsular Road for Marquette on Lake Superior.

#### *Distances and Stations from Chicago to Green Bay.*

| STATIONS.             | MILES. | STATIONS.               | MILES. |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| Chicago to            |        | Watertown .....         | 130    |
| Des Plaines.....      | 17     | Juneau .....            | 145    |
| Dunton .....          | 22     | Minnesota Junction..... | 148    |
| Palatine.....         | 26     | Burnett.....            | 152    |
| Barrington.....       | 32     | Chester .....           | 160    |
| Crystal Lake.....     | 43     | Oakfield.....           | 168    |
| Woodstock .....       | 51     | Fon Du Lac.....         | 177    |
| Harvard Junction..... | 63     | Oshkosh.....            | 194    |
| Lawrence....          | 65     | Neenah.....             | 207    |
| Clinton Junction..... | 78     | Appleton .....          | 214    |
| Janesville.....       | 91     | Wrightstown .....       | 226    |
| Milton Junction.....  | 99     | De Pere.....            | 236    |
| Fort Atkinson.....    | 111    | Fort Howard.....        | 242    |
| Jefferson..           | 117    | Green Bay.....          | 244    |

## Chicago and Northwestern Railway.

(Galena Division.)

Making connections at the Junction with the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Road; at Elgin, with the Fox River Valley Road; at Belvidere, with the Madison Branch; and at Freeport, with the Illinois Central for Dunleith and Dubuque on the Mississippi River. Depot, corner of North Wells and North Water streets.

*Stations and Distances from Chicago to Freeport.*

| STATIONS.            | MILES. | STATIONS.           | MILES. |
|----------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| Chicago to           |        | Huntley.....        | 55     |
| Harlem.....          | 9      | Union.....          | 62     |
| Cottage Hill.....    | 16     | Marengo.....        | 66     |
| Babcock's Grove..... | 20     | Garden Prairie..... | 72     |
| Danby.....           | 23     | Belvidere.....      | 78     |
| Wheaton.....         | 25     | Cherry Valley.....  | 84     |
| Winfield.....        | 28     | Rockford.....       | 92     |
| Junction.....        | 30     | Winnebago.....      | 99     |
| Wayne.....           | 35     | Pecatonica.....     | 106    |
| Clintonville.....    | 39     | Ridolt.....         | 114    |
| Elgin.....           | 42     | Freeport.....       | 121    |
| Gilbert's.....       | 50     |                     |        |

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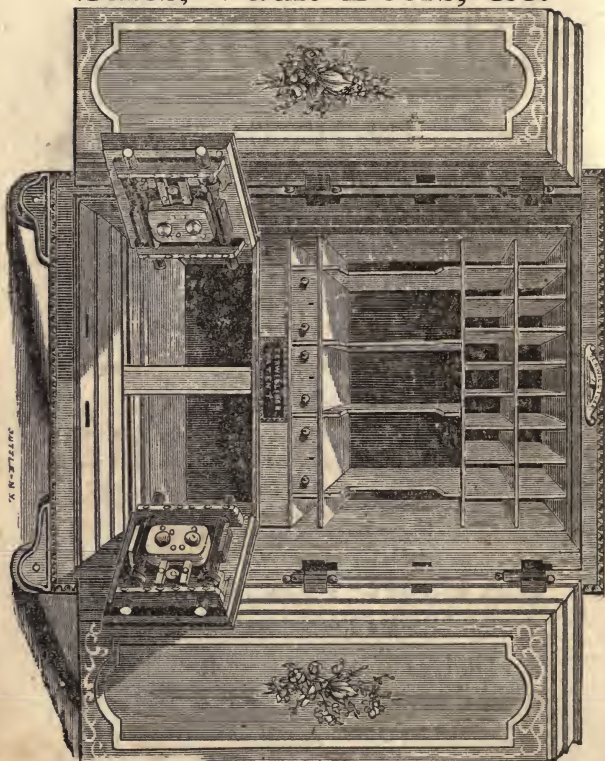
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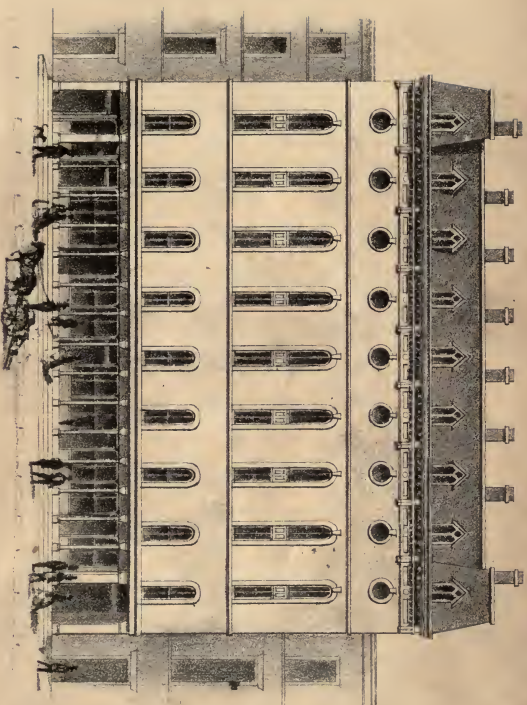
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### *Stations and Distances from Chicago to Madison.*

| STATIONS.         | MILES. | STATIONS.       | MILES. |
|-------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Chicago to        |        | Roscoe.....     | 84     |
| Des Plaines.....  | 17     | Beloit.....     | 90     |
| Duntun.....       | 22     | Afton.....      | 98     |
| Palatine.....     | 26     | Hanover.....    | 103    |
| Barrington.....   | 32     | Footville.....  | 106    |
| Crystal Lake..... | 43     | Magnolia.....   | 110    |
| Woodstock.....    | 51     | Evansville..... | 115    |
| Harvard.....      | 63     | Oregon.....     | 127    |
| Caledonia.....    | 78     | Madison.....    | 138    |

## Chicago and Northwestern Railway.

### (Fox River Valley Division.)

Making connections at Elgin with the Galena Division; at Crystal Lake, with the Wisconsin Division; and at Genoa, with the Rockford Branch.

### *Stations and Distances from Chicago to Genoa Lake.*

| STATIONS.            | MILES. | STATIONS.                 | MILES. |
|----------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| Chicago to           |        | Algonquin.....            | 52     |
| Harlem.....          | 9      | Crystal Lake.....         | 56     |
| Cottage Hill.....    | 16     | C. and N. W. Crossing.... | 57     |
| Babcock's Grove..... | 20     | Nunda.....                | 60     |
| Danby.....           | 23     | McHenry.....              | 65     |
| Wheaton.....         | 25     | Ringwood.....             | 69     |
| Winfield.....        | 28     | Richmond.....             | 75     |
| Junction.....        | 30     | Genoa.....                | 77     |
| Elgin.....           | 42     | Geneva Lake.....          | 85     |
| Dundee.....          | 47     |                           |        |

## Chicago and Northwestern Railway.

### (Iowa Division.)

Making connections at the Junction with the Galena Division, and Fox River Valley Line; at Dixon, with the Illinois Central; at Ful-

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ton, with steamers on the Mississippi River Depot, corner of North Wells and North Water streets.

### *Stations and Distances from Chicago to Omaha.*

| STATIONS.            | MILES. | STATIONS.            | MILES. |
|----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Chicago to           |        | Lowdon .....         | 178    |
| Harlem .....         | 9      | Mechanicsville ..... | 195    |
| Cottage Hill.....    | 16     | Mount Vernon.....    | 203    |
| Babcock's Grove..... | 20     | Cedar Rapids.....    | 219    |
| Danby .....          | 23     | Blairstown.....      | 244    |
| Wheaton .....        | 25     | Tama.....            | 270    |
| Winfield .....       | 28     | Marshal.....         | 289    |
| Galena Junction..... | 30     | State Centre .....   | 303    |
| Geneva.....          | 36     | Nevada .....         | 318    |
| La Fox.....          | 41     | Boonsboro.....       | 340    |
| Blackberry .....     | 44     | Moingona.....        | 346    |
| Lodi.....            | 50     | Des Moines.....      | 349    |
| Cortland .....       | 55     | Ogden .....          | 352    |
| De Kalb.....         | 58     | Beaver.....          | 357    |
| Malta .....          | 64     | Hager .....          | 364    |
| Dement.....          | 70     | New Jefferson.....   | 370    |
| Rochelle .....       | 75     | Scranton.....        | 379    |
| Ashton.....          | 83     | Glidden .....        | 389    |
| Franklin.....        | 88     | Carroll.....         | 396    |
| Nachusa.....         | 93     | Tip Top .....        | 406    |
| Dixon .....          | 98     | Vail .....           | 415    |
| Nelson .....         | 104    | Denison.....         | 424    |
| Sterling.....        | 110    | Elkton.....          | 432    |
| Galt .....           | 113    | Dunlap .....         | 441    |
| Round Grove.....     | 119    | Woodbine .....       | 451    |
| Morrison.....        | 124    | St. John's.....      | 461    |
| Fulton.....          | 136    | Honey Creek.....     | 476    |
| Clinton.....         | 138    | Crescent .....       | 481    |
| Low Moor.....        | 148    | Council Bluffs.....  | 490    |
| Dewit.....           | 157    | Omaha.....           | 493    |

### Chicago and Milwaukee Railway.

This road was opened in 1855. It now belongs to the consolidated line of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. The distance from Chicago to Milwaukee is 85 miles.

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At Kenosha it connects with the Rockford Division; at Racine, with the Western Union Road.

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### *Stations and Distances from Chicago to Milwaukee.*

| STATIONS.           | MILES. | STATIONS.         | MILES. |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Chicago to          |        | Waukegan.....     | 35     |
| Rosehill.....       | 8      | State Line.....   | 45     |
| Evanston.....       | 12     | Kenosha .....     | 52     |
| Winnetka .....      | 16     | Racine Junction.. | 60     |
| Glencoe.....        | 19     | Racine.....       | 62     |
| Highland Park ..... | 23     | County Line.....  | 71     |
| Lake Forest.....    | 28     | Oak Creek.....    | 76     |
| Rockland.....       | 30     | Milwaukee.....    | 85     |

## CITY RAILWAYS.

The "Chicago City Railway Company" run their cars in the "South Division," upon the following routes:—

### State Street Line.

Starting from the corner of State and Lake streets; run up State Street to Thirty-First Street. Return same route.

### Cottage Grove Line.

From State and Lake streets, up State Street to Twenty-Second Street, out Twenty-Second to Cottage Grove Avenue, and thence to Douglas Place, where are the Soldiers'

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Home and the Douglas Monument. The Chicago University is in the immediate vicinity. Cars return same route.

### Indiana Avenue Line.

From State and Lake up State to Twenty-Second, out Twenty-Second to Indiana Avenue, and thence to Thirty-First Street, where is the Race-Course. The cars return by Indiana Avenue to Eighteenth Street, and thence out to State Street, and down State to Lake. This route passes the Orphan Asylum, Old Ladies' Home, and Erring Woman's Refuge.

### Archer Avenue Line.

From State and Lake streets, up State to Nineteenth Street and Archer Avenue; up Archer Avenue to Halsted Street. Return same way. This route terminates at Bridgeport and in the immediate vicinity of the Great Stock Yards.

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thence out Lake Street to Western Avenue or city limits. Return same route. This is the nearest line to the Artesian Wells.

### Madison Street Line.

Starting from State and Lake streets, up State to Madison, and thence to Western Avenue. Return same route.

### Milwaukee Avenue Line.

From Randolph and State streets, out Randolph to Halsted, through Halsted to Milwaukee Avenue, and thence to Western Avenue. Return the same way.

### Blue Island Avenue Line.

Starting from Randolph and State streets, through Randolph, Halsted, and Blue Island Avenue, to Twenty-second Street. Some of the cars of this line run out Madison Street, and thence out Blue Island Avenue.

### Clinton Street Line.

From Randolph and State streets, through Randolph and Clinton, to Meagher Street. Return same route.

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The different routes of the "North Division Railway" are as follows:—

### North Clark Street Line.

Starting from State and Lake streets, pass across the river, up North State Street; to Michigan Street; through Michigan Street to North Clark, and thence to Fullerton Avenue or city limits. These cars pass the City Cemetery and Lincoln Park. Passengers can take the dummy cars at city limits for Lake View or Graceland Cemetery.

### Chicago Avenue Line.

From State and Lake streets, out North State Street to Chicago Avenue, and thence to north branch of Chicago River. Return the same way.

### Sedgwick Street Line.

From State and Lake streets, through North State, North Clark, Division and Sedgwick streets, to North Avenue.

### Clybourne Avenue Line.

From North Clark Street Bridge, through Clark, Division, and Clybourne Avenue, to Fullerton Avenue or city limits.

### Larabee Street Line.

From North Clark Street Bridge, through Clark, Chicago Avenue, and Larabee Street, to city limits.

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For the convenience of travellers, we append a table of distances from Chicago to the principal cities in the United States.

| CHICAGO TO            | MILES. | CHICAGO TO            | MILES. |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| Albany, N. Y.....     | 810    | Memphis, Tenn.....    | 679    |
| Augusta, Ga.....      | 1,602  | Montreal, Canada...   | 824    |
| Atlanta, Ga.....      | 1,814  | New Haven, Ct.....    | 1054   |
| Baltimore, Md.....    | 826    | New York.....         | 899    |
| Boston, Mass.....     | 1,010  | New Orleans, La.....  | 2,518  |
| Buffalo, N. Y.....    | 539    | Pittsburg, Pa.....    | 468    |
| Burlington, Vt.....   | 915    | Portland, Me.....     | 1,130  |
| Cleveland, Ohio.....  | 356    | Providence, R. I..... | 960    |
| Columbus, Ohio.....   | 271    | Petersburg, Va.....   | 1,040  |
| Concord, N. H.....    | 930    | Philadelphia, Pa..... | 823    |
| Cincinnati, Ohio..... | 294    | Quebec, Canada.....   | 1,002  |
| Canandaigua, N. Y..   | 629    | Reading, Pa.....      | 771    |
| Charleston, S. C..... | 1,430  | Richmond, Va.....     | 1,144  |
| Detroit, Mich.....    | 284    | Rochester, N. Y.....  | 599    |
| Elmira, N. Y.....     | 675    | Savannah, Ga.....     | 1,579  |
| Harrisburg, Pa.....   | 717    | Springfield, Mass.... | 906    |
| Hartford, Ct.....     | 948    | St. Paul, Minn.....   | 389    |
| Indianapolis, Ind.... | 210    | St. Louis, Mo.....    | 280    |
| Louisville, Ky.....   | 321    | Toledo, Ohio.....     | 240    |
| Lynchburg, Va.....    | 1,240  | Wilmington, Del.....  | 820    |
| Milwaukee, Wis:.....  | 85     | Wilmington, N. C...1, | 310    |
| Macon, Ga.....        | 1,810  | Washington, D. C....  | 998    |
| Mobile, Ala.....      | 2,400  | Worcester, Mass.....  | 966    |

## WATERING-PLACES, &c.

For reference by the tourist and pleasure-seeker, we give a list of the more prominent Watering-Places, Springs, and fashionable resorts.

| CHICAGO TO                        | MILES. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Avon Springs, N. Y.....           | 1,070  |
| Atlantic City, N. J.....          | 904    |
| Bedford Springs, Pa.....          | 760    |
| Brandywine Springs, Del.....      | 956    |
| Blue Lick Springs, Ky.....        | 374    |
| Cape May, N. J.....               | 890    |
| Cape Ann, Mass.....               | 1,040  |
| Carlisle Springs, Pa.....         | 738    |
| Catskill Mountains, N. Y.....     | 960    |
| Columbia Springs, N. Y.....       | 907    |
| Clarendon Springs, N. Y.....      | 940    |
| Delaware Water Gap, Pa.....       | 806    |
| Drennon Springs, Ky.....          | 340    |
| Falls of Montmorenci, Canada..... | 1,012  |
| “ “ St. Anthony, Minn.....        | 406    |
| Greenwood Lake, N. Y.....         | 868    |
| Harrodsburg Springs, Ky.....      | 383    |
| Lebanon Springs, N. Y.....        | 870    |

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| CHICAGO TO                      | MILES. |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Lake George, N. Y.....          | 840    |
| “ Champlain, N. Y.....          | 876    |
| “ Mahopac, N. Y.....            | 900    |
| “ Memphremagog, Vt.....         | 1,114  |
| Long Branch, N. J.....          | 900    |
| Lake Winnipiseogee, N. H.....   | 1,033  |
| Mount Vernon, Va.....           | 1,019  |
| Mount Holyoke, Mass.....        | 970    |
| Mammoth Cave, Ky.....           | 406    |
| Nahant, Mass.....               | 1,022  |
| Niagara Falls, N. Y.....        | 579    |
| Newport, R. I.....              | 1,030  |
| Natural Bridge, Va.....         | 1,188  |
| Richfield Springs, N. Y.....    | 715    |
| Rockaway Beach, L. I.....       | 920    |
| Saratoga Springs, N. Y.....     | 831    |
| Sharon Springs, N. Y.....       | 740    |
| Shannondale Springs, Va.....    | 1,040  |
| Schooley's Mountains, N. J..... | 842    |
| Trenton Falls, N. J.....        | 739    |
| White Mountains, N. H.....      | 1,106  |
| West Point, N. Y.....           | 887    |
| Weir's Cave, Va.....            | 1,121  |
| Willoughby Lake, Vt.....        | 1,098  |
| Warm Springs, N. C.....         | 1,436  |
| White Sulphur Springs, Va.....  | 1,104  |
| Yellow Springs, Pa.....         | 860    |

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12. Never give information without being asked, then you will not be contradicted.

13. Never let your valise, bag, coat, or any other article, occupy a seat when there is a rack for them. It looks bad for you to occupy a whole seat when there are passengers standing without seats.

14. Never sit on the end of another person's seat with your back turned, talking to an opposite party; — it is disagreeable to the one whose seat you are thus obtruding yourself on.

15. Never sit beside a person who is hard of hearing, and has never travelled any; get away; there are too many questions to be answered.

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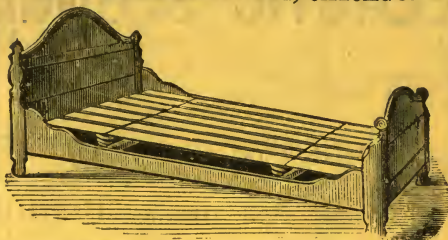
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